

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be re-examined.

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 3, 2010 ("Notice"), applicants herewith submit a complete substitute specification (clean copy) along with an annotated specification (marked copy) showing the changes. No new matter has been added. In addition, applicants re-submit the claims as amended on January 11, 2010, but with the corrections as requested in the Notice (i.e., new Claim 26 is no longer underlined and Claim 24 has been amended replace the term "apparatus" with "vent assembly"). Finally, applicants herewith submit a corrected replacement Abstract showing the changes made to the originally filed Abstract.

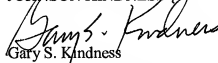
Since the Notice indicated that only those items requiring compliance needed to be included in this response, the remarks previously submitted in the Amendment filed January 11, 2010, are not being reiterated in this response.

CONCLUSION

In summary, applicants respectfully submit that with the filing of this response, the above-referenced application is now in condition for allowance. As a result, early and favorable action allowing the claims and advancing this application to issue is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any further questions, he is invited to contact applicants' attorney at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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